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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

On June 30, 2004, a Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Requirement for Restriction was originally due July 30, 2004. Enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time making the new due date September 30, 2004. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

Requirement For Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

Claims 1 to 40 are pending in the subject application. In the restriction issued February 25, 2004, the pending claims were alleged to describe the following independent and district inventions:

Group I, claims 1-23, drawn to a method of reconstituting IKK in yeast;

Group II, claims 23-28, drawn to an IKK complex;

Group III, claims 29-31, drawn to a yeast transformed with an IKK subunit gene;